

Gaudry, Alphonsine Ginetet, Marie Amédée Godin, Marguerite Hotte, Matvina Jasmin, Alphonsine Lagace, Vitaline Laurin; *E.*—Margaret McDonell, *F.*—Josephine Payant, Marie de Luna Provost, Adeline Sautveur; *E.*—Anna Taugher

2nd Class Elementary, F.—Madame Simon Hotte, *nte* Philomène Raza; Denis Bourbeau and Léon Forest; Judith Bessette, Arzèle Blanchet, Justine Elodie Fontaine, Vitaline Langelier, and Adolphe Forget. *E.*—Jean-Baptiste Priou.

November, 1866.

F. X. VALADE,
Secretary.

BOARD OF CATHOLIC EXAMINERS OF QUEBEC.

2nd Class Elementary, F.—Enphémie Wilhelmine Boulet.
November 6, 1866

2nd Class Elementary, F.—Mathilde Philomène Olympia Clavel, *E.*—Mary Meagher.

November 20, 1866.

N. LACASSE,
Secretary.

ERLECTIONS, &c., OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, by an Order in Council of the 18th December, 1866, to erect the last six Ranges of the Township of Catcart, in the County of Joliette, and the first two Ranges of the Township of Cartier, in same County, into a municipality for school purposes, by the name of the *Municipality of St. Come*.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council was pleased, on the 20th December, 1866, to erect that portion of the *Canton de Begon* lying east of the River of Trois Pistoles, into the *School Municipality of St. Jean-de-Dieu de Begon*, in the County of Temiscouata, bounded as follows: on the north, or front, by the fourth Range of the Seigneurie of Trois Pistoles; on the east, by the 3th, 6th and 7th Ranges of said seigniory, and by the unsurveyed Crown lands, on the south, by the *Canton Randot*, and on the west by the River Trois Pistoles.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

School Commissioners and Trustees of Dissident Schools are requested to transmit to this Office, as in duty bound, the names in full of all persons elected by the Ratepayers to fill places connected with the Public Schools in Lower Canada, together with the date of each election, whether such election took place during the month of July or at any other time. As this information is indispensable, parties not complying with the present Notice will be deprived of the grant.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Teachers' signatures attached to Semi-Annual School Reports, should invariably correspond with their names and surnames as given by them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners from which they obtained the diplomas authorizing them to teach in the Public Schools of Lower Canada. Non-compliance with this Notice may, in every case, occasion the payment of the grant to be delayed, or the grant to be withheld.

MILITARY DRILL IN THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, by an Order in Council of the 20th December, 1866, to sanction the following Regulations adopted by the Council of Public Instruction for Lower Canada, at a special meeting held on the 20th November, 1866, in relation to the teaching of Military Drill in the Normal Schools, as also certain Resolutions passed at said meeting, having reference to same subject—*viz*:

REGULATION CONCERNING MILITARY DRILL IN THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Article First.—Military Drill shall, henceforward, form part of the course of studies to be followed by the teacher-pupils of the Normal Schools of Lower Canada.

Article Second.—Drill shall be undergone at least twice, but not more than three times, in each week. Each drill to be continued for the space of at least three quarters of an hour, but it must not exceed one hour. The time for such exercises shall be taken, one half from the time devoted to study, the other half from that allowed for recreation as at present fixed by the regulations of each school. The time allowed for dressing and undressing shall be included in the limits given above.

Article Third.—The Teachers in training shall, each in his turn, put the pupils of the Model School through the military drill. Two exercises, each of an hour's duration, or four exercises, each of half an hour's duration, at the option of the Principal, shall be undergone weekly.

Article Fourth.—The teachers in training shall undergo an examination in this as in the other branches of study, the results being noted and taken into account in the same manner as for the collation of diplomas.

Article Fifth.—Military exercises shall form part of the studies rendered obligatory under the regulation respecting the prize founded by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Article Sixth.—The teachers in training shall take proper care of the uniforms, arms and accoutrements intrusted to them, and they, their parents or guardians shall be responsible for the same, of which mention shall be made in the application for admission.

Article Seventh.—The sick and infirm pupils shall be exempted from the present regulations, upon producing a certificate from the medical attendant of the school.

Article Eighth.—The present regulations shall not apply to the McGill Normal School before the number of teacher-pupils in attendance shall be at least fifteen, or before the Principal shall make known to the Superintendent of Education that he judges the number of teachers in training sufficient. The teachers in training shall, in the mean time, continue to drill with the pupils of the Model School as heretofore.

Article Ninth.—At least one hour shall be suffered to elapse after meals before any exercise referred to in the preceding article shall be undergone.

Article Tenth.—Such teacher-pupils holding diplomas as shall have accepted situations under the Militia Department, incompatible with teaching in the Common Schools, may be exempted by the Superintendent of Education from fines and penalties imposed by the general regulations of the Normal Schools. All applications for such exemption shall be addressed to him in each particular case.

RESOLUTIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO:

Resolved, 1st, That for the purpose of giving effect to the Regulations passed this day respecting Military Drill in the Normal Schools, it is to be hoped that a Drill Instructor may be allowed to each Normal School by the Militia Department; together with arms, uniforms, and accoutrements similar to those furnished the pupils of the Military Schools; and this, free of any charge to the first mentioned institutions.

2ndly, That it is also desirable that some advantage or distinction in the Militia be accorded to such pupils as shall have obtained a diploma, after having passed creditably the examination prescribed by Article Fourth of said regulation.

3rdly, That a copy of the present resolutions be transmitted to the Executive by the Recording Clerk, together with a copy of the regulations.

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Legal Decision.

The Hon. Justice Polette's decision in *re P. N. Pacaud*, rendered on the 27th November last in the Superior Court sitting at Arthabaska, will serve as a precedent in the interpretation of an embarrassing clause in the law (Sec. 34, sub-sec. 2, Cap. 15, Consolidated Statutes, L. C.). We refer more particularly to the 2nd point in the judgment, which declares that the meeting of a Board of School Commission may be legally presided over by a senior member in office, and that the exercise of the office ceases only when a commissioner is replaced according to law.

The following is a synopsis of the judgment:

1st, That the petitioner, who has voted at an election of School Commissioners, cannot question the legality of the presidency under which such election took place. 2nd, That a meeting of School Commissioners is legally presided over by a senior member of the Board exercising the office; and that said member does not cease to exercise his office until legally replaced agreeably to the provisions of Sec. 34, sub-sec. 2, Cap. 15, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada. 3rd, That an election so had should